February 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

With reference to the report you received that our old friend Mr. D. may be in Canada, I would like to advise you now that I think it would be mutually beneficial if you could find time to go to Canada to investigate the matter.

I am, therefore, enclosing a money order for \$100.00 as an advance for your travel expenses, per diem (dienpinigu), and any other expenses which you may incur in connection with the investigation.

I would appreciate if you could write to me and let me know when you will be able to leave. I'm sure you realize that this matter should be looked into as soon as possible.

As many details regarding the case as possible should be obtained. Full names and addresses of all people who saw the man (or otherwise may know something about his appearance), the exact conversations word for word (as much as can be recalled) between Mr. D. and the people who saw him, dates and specific places, etc., etc.

If there are any questions when you arrive in Canada, you could write to me from there.

When the mission is completed, perhaps you could come to Washington for a visit and pass the information to me personally. I believe this would be better than sending the final report by mail.

Please accept my most sincere best wishes.

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Very truly yours,